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Section 106 and African-American Archaeology

In the last issue, Section 106 and the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation -- the impetus for much of the African-American Archaeology being conducted today -- was in deep trouble in the House. Through no less than a small miracle, Rep. Sanders from Vermont proposed an amendment on the floor of the House at the very last minute reinstating and fully funding the Council. For lots of reasons, and few having to do with historic preservation, his amendment passed 267 to 130, a virtual landslide. We need to keep up the momentum in the Senate. Please write and call your Senators and express your support for the Council at its requested funding level of \$3.01 million. Voting will take place over the next few weeks. Every call and letter counts. If you would like more information on who to contact and how, please surf on over to <http://www.mindspring.com/~wheaton/ACRA.html>, or contact Tom Wheaton at tomwheaton@newsouthassoc.com